

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 73

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend GH Parker of Bartlett.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the General Assembly should honor those exemplary citizens who contribute significantly to Tennessee's diverse and dynamic culture; and

WHEREAS, GH Parker of Bartlett is one such estimable individual who has worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous ways; and

WHEREAS, the Sardis, Tennessee, native served with valor and distinction in the United States Army and fought in the Philippines during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Mr. Parker moved to Memphis and served with acumen and alacrity as an officer of the Memphis Police Department, earning the respect of his peers and superiors, and the public alike for the exemplary quality of his work. He later became an entrepreneur and builder, helping build numerous houses and businesses, as well as managing properties; and

WHEREAS, with a deep admiration for politics, GH Parker helped found the Bartlett/Northeast Republican Club and is an avid contributor to conservative candidates; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable man is an active and devout member of the Bartlett United Methodist Church, which he has served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker is also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order. He is most proud of the love he shares with his wife, Maxine, his daughter, Jennifer, and his granddaughter, Elaine; and

WHEREAS, GH Parker epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Parker for his accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend GH Parker for his unwavering dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.